

THE INTEGRATION OF GLIDEINWMS WITH GLOBUSONLINE.ORG

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Introduction

- CEDPS: The five year project started in 2006, funded by Department of Energy (DOE)
- Goals
 - Produce technical innovations for rapid and dependable **data placement** within a distributed high performance environment and for the construction of **scalable science services** for data and computing from many clients.
 - Address performance and functionality troubleshooting of these and other related distributed activities.
- Collaborative Research
 - Mathematics & Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory
 - Computing Division, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
 - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
 - Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California
 - Dept of Computer Science, University of Wisconsin Madison

CEDPS Activities at FNAL

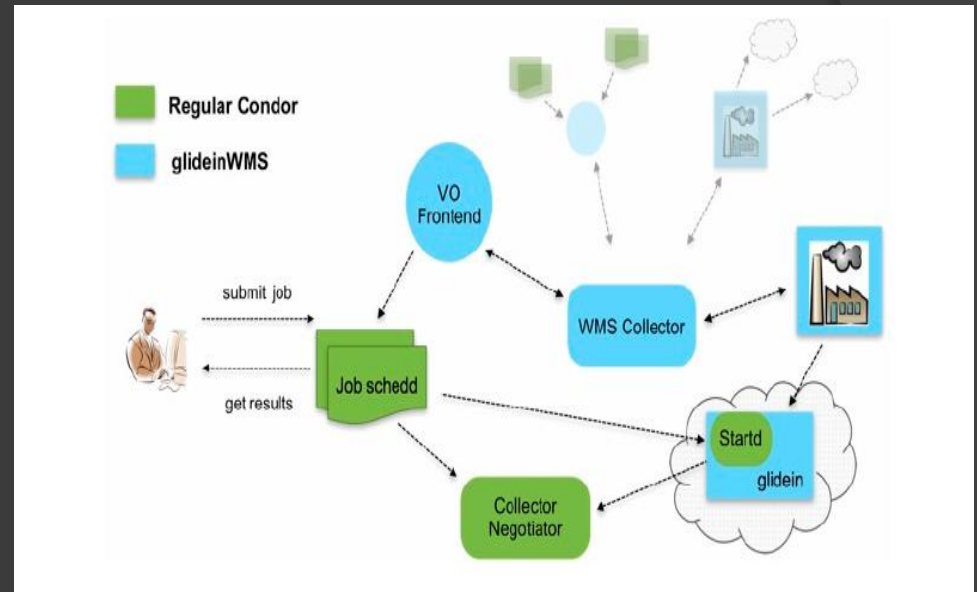
- ⦿ Investigating data movement mechanisms for data stage-out on Grids
 - globusonline.org needs integration with SRM interface for OSG
- ⦿ Supporting the integration of data movement mechanisms with scientific DH frameworks
 - Supporting the integration of globusonline.org with Dark Energy Survey (DES) data handling system
- ⦿ Integration of asynchronous data stage-out mechanisms in overlay workload management systems (...this talk...)
 - Release resources at job termination. Delegate data stage-out to external agents.
 - Integrate support for globusonline.org into glideinWMS

glideinWMS

- Pilot-based WMS that creates on demand a dynamically-sized overlay condor batch system on Grid resources to address the complex needs of VOs in running application workflows

Components

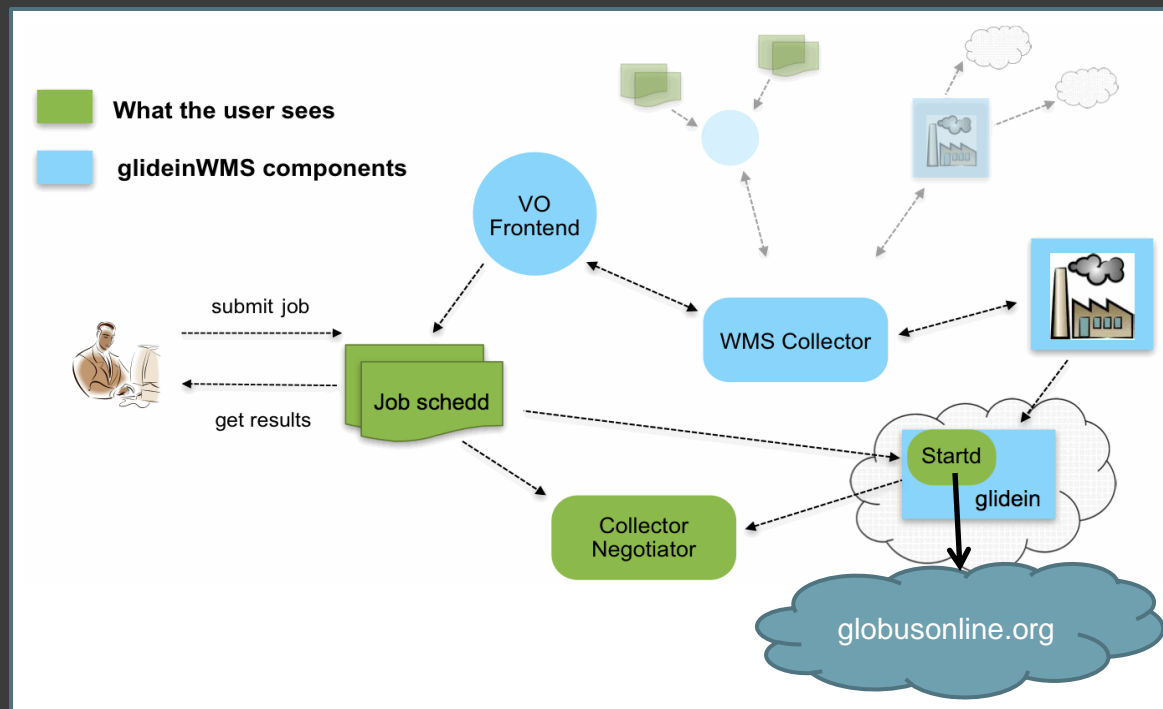
- WMS Collector
- Glidein Factory
- User Pool Collector
- User Scheduler
- VO Frontend



- Factory knows about the sites and how to submit glideins to the sites
- VO frontend knows about the user job details
- WMS Collector acts as a dashboard for Factory - VO Frontend communication.

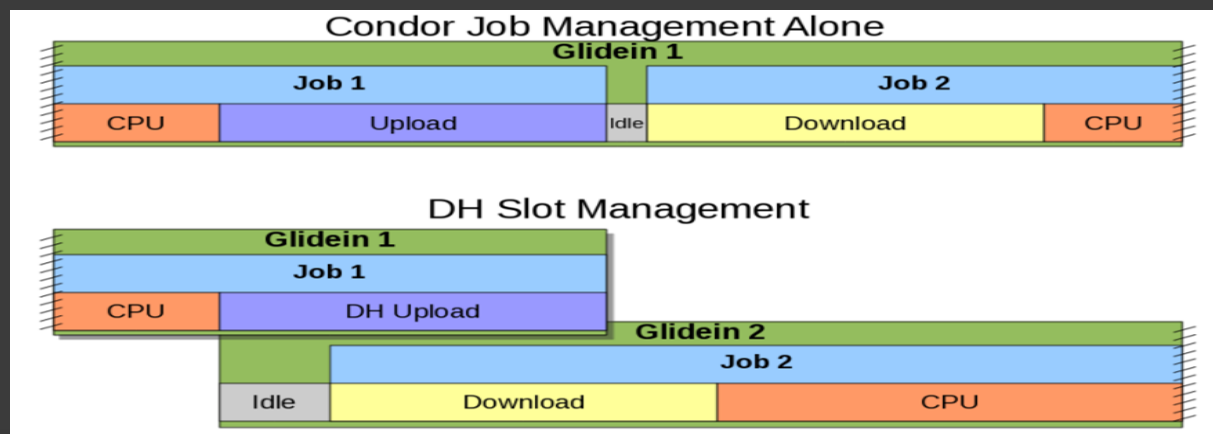
Interfacing glideinWMS with globusonline.org

- glideinWMS is the workload management system for user jobs
- globusonline.org services are responsible for data management
- glideinWMS interfaces with the globusonline.org services through condor's globusonline.org transfer plug-in
 - Work done in collaboration with the Condor team



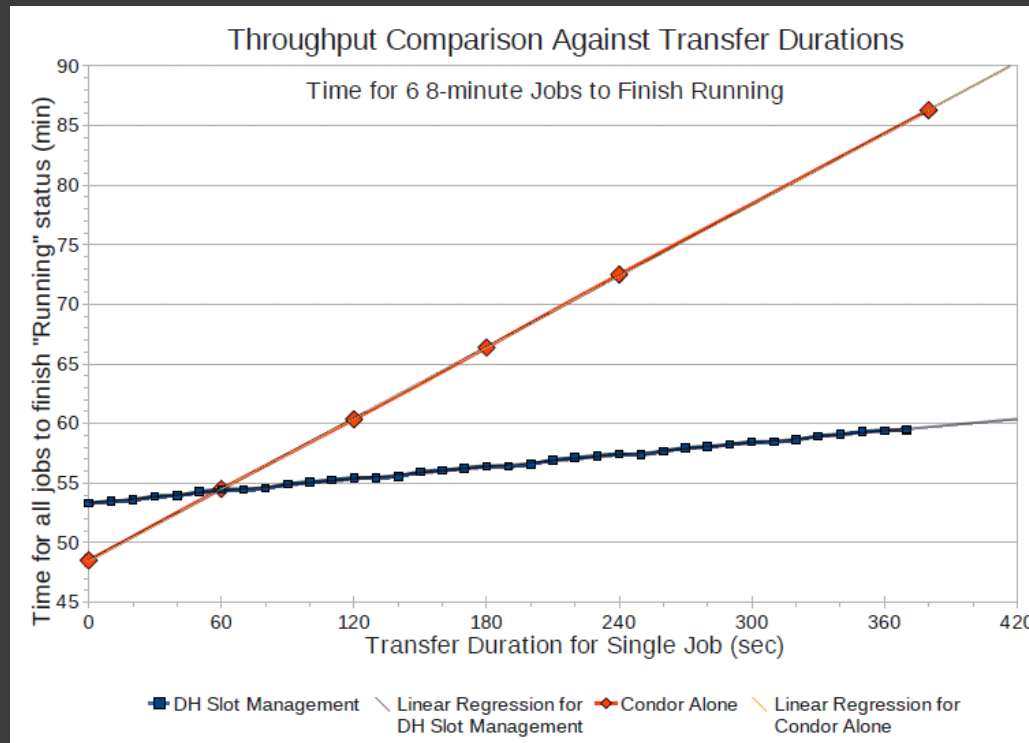
Asynchronous Sandbox Management

- Enhance glideinWMS by
 - Increasing the CPU utilization of Condor-managed resources in a wide area environment through CPU and network I/O overlap enabled by asynchronous transfers of sandboxes – Miron Livny
- What does this mean?
 - Pipeline the transfer of asynchronous sandboxes in Condor using globusonline.org
 - Multiple transfers can take place via transfer slots
 - New job can start running if the previous job has entered stage-out state
 - Reattempt failed transfers as needed
 - Support multiple transfer protocols using transfer Plug-ins



First Prototype: Condor Hooks

- Support at the Application Layer implemented by Evan Boldt.
- Use Condor Hooks
 - To identify end of CPU stage
 - Initiate the output sandbox transfer
- Start another condor_startd to accept new job



Asynchronous Sandbox Management in Condor

- ⦿ Rather than the application, let condor transfer the output sandboxes asynchronously
 - Generic
 - Robust
 - Reliable
 - Scalable
- ⦿ Collaborative Effort
 - Condor team working on output sandbox management
 - Fermi team is implementing the Sandbox Manager
 - A repository for sandboxes
 - Condor_startd interfaces with the sandbox manager to keep track of output sandboxes

Ongoing & Future Work

- ◎ Sandbox Manager & condor
 - **Milestone 1 (3/11):** Startd maintains the slot manager
 - Interface the sandbox manager with the condor_startd
 - **Milestone 2 (3/24): Bind CPU slot to data slot**
 - Introduce the concept of the data slot
 - **Milestone 3 (4/25): Handle sandbox transfer semantics**
 - Make scheduler aware of the new sandbox transfer semantics
 - **Milestone 4+: Improve scalability & robustness**
- ◎ Provide an end-to-end solution for VO applications
 - Involve potential Virtual Organizations (VOs) like Intensity Frontiers (IF) and any VO interested in end-to-end solution
 - Possible deployment on OSG Integration testbed for new VOs
- ◎ Testing sandbox manager and integration with glideinWMS
 - Summer student

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- The GlideinWMS project was developed and is supported by Fermilab Computing Division and the CMS Experiment
- This work is an ongoing collaboration with the Condor team at University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Currently used in production by CMS, CDF and DZero, MINOS, ICECube with several other VO's evaluating it for their use case.
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- The Open Science Grid (OSG) collaborates with CEDPS for solutions on data movement and stage-out